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ALLIES PREPARING FOR WAR ON A GREATER SCALE.

Lloyd George to Define Narrow British Attitude Toward Peace.

WAST LOAN IS SOUGHT.

Ask Further Credit for Munitions.

American Securities will be Offered as Collateral in this Country.

What will be to Swell the Supply of Gold in the United States.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 17.—The Entente Allies are preparing for war on a greater scale. In this connection it transpired today that Great Britain and France will seek another loan of proportions in the United States to enable credit for further purchases of war munitions. The Federal Reserve Board having moved the move by England and France to negotiate a loan on which secured short term notes in the United States now intend to obtain further financial assistance in the United States so as to enable the Allies to obtain the necessary credit.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

The Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) Allies to seek another loan. (2) Farmer and His Wife Murdered. (3) Baker Condemns the Lewis Gun. (4) Mexico. (5) The Coming Legislature. (6) Adamson Bill May be Repealed.

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SUMMARY.

Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., 10 m.p.h. Thermometer, 40 deg. Lowest, 40 deg. Forecast: Fair Monday; heavy frost, clear Tuesday. See last page for details.

THE CITY.

The president of a company undertaking company was killed when he answered the door of the door.

THE STATE.

The new French lines at Vachereville and Besenval and in the Champagne region have been heavily bombed by the German guns. North of the Aisne River in the Somme sector the British detachments attempted to enter German trenches, but were repulsed.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

It is to have a reunion of the old members of the Chamber of Commerce for Riverside.

WIDE SLOPE.

Wife of governor-elect will testify today in the case of the late governor.

GENERAL EASTERN.

Fashion's model was shown three inches shorter than the winner.

BRITISH MOB PEACE MEETING.

Militant and Sympathizers are Roughly Handled at the East India Dock.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P. LONDON, Dec. 17.—Sylvia Pankhurst, the militant suffragette, and a number of sympathizers endeavored to hold a "demonstration" at the East India dock gates this afternoon to demand peace. A big crowd assembled and mobbed the speaker. The police interfered and rushed Miss Pankhurst and her friends to the police station. The prisoners were held under guard for examination before a magistrate.

THE WARNING OF THE RESERVE BOARD.

The warning of the reserve board was to keep investments liquid and not tie up a tremendous volume of funds in loans which the bankers could not realize readily under the pressure that will be felt after the war.

WILL FILL UP GOLD.

The prospect is that the United States will fill up an even greater supply of gold, a part of which will be employed to disgorge when the processes of peaceful trade are re-established.

Having failed to sell short term notes in this country, England will be compelled to maintain its credit, notwithstanding the additional loans.

The bankers who were trying to help England avoid further disbursement of gold by floating a loan on which secured short term notes in the United States now intend to obtain further financial assistance in the United States so as to enable the Allies to obtain the necessary credit.

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CLAY TRENCHES TAKEN IN BRILLIANT EXPLOIT.

Germans Continue Rush in Rumania. Inflict Severe Blow on Russians.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—After two desperate and ineffective attacks upon the Russian position north of the Kovel-Lutsk Railway, in the eastern theater, four battalions of Brandenburg troops made a brilliant dash over 600 yards of shell-swept ground shortly after midnight, and at the point of the bayonet carried the trenches held by the Russian troops. Three hundred Russian prisoners, several officers and a quantity of machine guns, bomb throwers and munitions of war, according to the Berlin report, were the net results of this exploit.

The feat of the Brandenburg troops was accomplished only after a day of vigorous artillery preparation. Early in the morning the German guns opened fire, and hammering the Russian lines all day without a pause, except in the late afternoon, when the two unsuccessful infantry attacks were launched.

The first of the attacks, according to Petrograd statement, was set in motion about 1 o'clock. The artillery again opened up when the first onslaught was repelled, and the bombardment continued for another hour, when the second attempt to storm the Russian lines was made.

This proving also unsuccessful, the German guns resumed their work until the third and successful attack was made just after midnight. Near the village of Kabaev in the Volhynia sector, the German forces, according to the Petrograd statement, rolled up the Russian trenches, their efforts being reinforced by the guns of armored tractors, which moved from the village. The German troops held their position under the attack.

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PAY TRIBUTE TO FRENCH FOR VICTORY AT VERDUN.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The morning papers comment with enthusiasm on the French victory at Verdun and pay the heartiest tribute to French leadership, valor and skill. The opportunity is taken to discuss the peace offer in the light of this blow inflicted on the Germans, which is regarded as demonstrating that the latter's morale is seriously undermined. It is also claimed that the battle puts the actual position as between the Central Powers and the Allies in a truer perspective than that offered by the Teutonic success in Rumania. The Telegraph says:

"It comes at the right moment as an earnest of Allied success. We can imagine no more eloquent answer to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg than that furnished by Gen. Nivelle's victory."

The Post, recalling German claims to victory in the war, says that France has given a most damning refutation at Verdun, and, according to the paper, asserts that all the Allies are resolved not to accept, but dictate terms of peace.

The Daily News says: "The value of the victory at Verdun is not to be measured by the prisoners and guns taken or the ground reconquered. Its real significance lies in the effect it must have on the morale of both sides. There is no doubt that on both sides the influence of the battle has been an influence quite disproportionate. It is an additional argument, as far as the Allies are concerned, not for an arrogant refusal even to consider the question of peace, but for a cautious willingness to listen to terms which the new situation makes possible."

The Lewis gun is condemned by Secretary Baker. The Secretary states that he has no official record of the year 1916 ever offered his gun in any way to the United States government; that the only offer of 100 guns at \$1000 each with license for government manufacture was made in April of this year by Gen. Crozier, Chief of Ordnance, expressing entire satisfaction with the gun's failure to pass its endurance test caused its exclusion from field tests; and, finally, that the records do not show any hostility on the part of Gen. Crozier or the Ordnance Department toward the Lewis gun, but do show the department by direction of its chief, Mr. Crozier, to have the gun every possible facility in placing it before the testing board.

LEWIS GUN CONDEMNED BY SECRETARY BAKER.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Official condemnation of the Lewis machine gun, extensively purchased for the British and French armies is expected in a formal statement issued tonight by Secretary Baker assuming full responsibility for the action of the War Department with respect to the machine gun.

A board of weapons officers already had agreed with previous boards that the gun was not suitable for extensive purchase for the army. The Inspector-General's conclusions are reached in today's statement.

MAY APPEAL TO COUNTRY ON QUESTION OF WAR.

If Parliament Proves Lukewarm, General Election Believed Certain.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Indefinitely, but obviously, the general election in Great Britain toward the German peace proposals has hardened enormously in the last twenty-four hours. The average man, certain of the benefits of peace, and somewhat carried away with the offer at first, now seems to have made up his mind definitely. Leaving out of consideration the opinions of the officials and the governing classes, who are determined to carry on the war to the uttermost end, the sentiment of the general type of Englishman seems to have found itself.

It is safe to say that except for the extreme pacifist there is no idea of peace at the present moment. The British public has made up its mind to fight on, and not to accept any peace except one completely satisfactory to themselves.

I learn from inside sources that Premier Lloyd George in his speech in the House of Commons on Tuesday may recapitulate the Allies' objects in the war, but will declare that he is supported by 99 per cent. of the population in stating that there can be no thought of peace until these objectives are obtained.

In the unlikely event of the Commons disagreeing with him in the slightest degree, he will advise the King to dissolve Parliament and get the opinion of the country at a general election. Few here doubt that such an appeal with the Premier himself making the whirlwind campaign, would result in a landslide in favor of the war.

Under present conditions there can be no thought of peace.

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GERMAN PAPERS DISCUSS THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 17.—The Frankfurter Zeitung in an article on the peace proposals, says:

"German must try to prevent the Entente from giving an evasive answer. We expect a wide measure of agreement on the part of the common organization of nations in which Germany would have an important place."

Referring to the possibility of a general election, the paper says: "The Zeitsung expresses the belief that an agreement to this effect is possible owing to the sufferings caused by the war, and adds:

"But Germany must not be asked to precede the others in reducing her forces. Moreover, Germany does not believe in abrogating general military service, although there are many objections against such. It would be a disgrace if the war were a common organization of nations in which Germany would have an important place."

GERMAN GUNS NO LONGER ABLE TO SHELL VERDUN.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Verdun is no longer a city under bombardment as a result of the new French victory with the recapture of the entire Vachereville-Loumont-Besonvaux ridge, on which the Crown Prince's sole remaining observation posts for bombarding Verdun were situated.

The French supremacy in the air will prevent the German aviators from directing the gunfire against Verdun. So except for stray shells which may fall there, Verdun is now saved from direct fire.

The capture of the heights of Vachereville on the east bank of the Meuse also enables the French big guns to dominate Le Mort Homme Hill 304 across the river, which the Crown Prince has been striving for, for the past ten months.

The French long range artillery and aircraft were largely responsible, however, as the big guns poured devastating fire over a wide area behind the German lines, and the aeroplanes, flying low, dispersed with machine gun fire the German infantry reinforcements to reinforce and stop the retreating troops.

The aeroplanes were so effective that in some cases the French barrage fire was lifted to enable the aircraft to fight the German infantry alone and prevent reinforcements from coming up.

Later Dispatches

With fresh news marked "30"

Victim.

CALIFORNIAN IS KILLED IN A FIRE AT CHEYENNE

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

CHEYENNE, (Wyo.) Dec. 18.—Two fires of unknown origin here last night and early today resulted in one death and an estimated property loss of more than \$200,000. Roy A. White, of Baylis, (Cal.) was electrocuted when he jumped from the third story of the burning Inter-Ocean Hotel and fell among electric wires. His wife and three children were missing early this morning and a fourth child was badly burned and is being cared for in a hospital here. Mrs. White and her three children it was feared, perished in their room but hope was held out that they had escaped and would be found later. About twenty guests were in the hotel, it was said.

Shortly after midnight while the entire fire department and volunteers were fighting the hotel fire, a blaze was discovered in the paint shops of the Union Pacific Railroad. Two hours later this fire was said to be under control. Railroad officials estimated the loss of buildings and material at \$166,000.

SURPRISE ATTACK A SUCCESS.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

SAN ANTONIO, (Tex.) Dec. 17.—Silhouettes of olive drab were riddled and Hill 116 was taken in rousing fashion in a surprise attack at Leon Springs today when National Guardsmen of the District of Columbia, West Virginia and Mississippi regiments used ball cartridges for the first time in sham battle.

With only four commanding officers in on the secret, the guardsmen who have been training at the rifle range for several weeks, were ordered into heavy marching order for a long hike early this morning. At the end of the hike ammunition of ball cartridges was distributed and the units warned to be on the look-out for the "enemy" and to take Hill 116.

The "enemy" soon appeared in the long grass as silhouettes of olive drab. The attackers fell to and in a twinkling the silhouettes were riddled with bullets. With their downfall came the capture of the hill.

Umpires declare the surprise attack was a success in every military feature and carried out with a dash which belied the tame march before plunging to the attack.

TEST CATERPILLAR TRACTORS.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

SAN ANTONIO, (Tex.) Dec. 17.—Final governmental tests of the caterpillar tractor train now are under way in the Big Bend District. The train, pulling four trailers with a total carrying capacity of 100 tons, has started over a route impassable for other vehicles with a load of lumber, horse shoes, oats and other army supplies.

Since the tractor train experiments began several weeks ago, many improvements have been made in the machinery through recommendation of Major J. F. Madden of the Quartermaster Department, the expert in carrying on the tests. Maj.-Gen. Frederick Funston is said to be well pleased with the progress of the experiments.

TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

HOQUIAM, (Wash.) Dec. 17.—Two engineers were killed tonight when a Northern Pacific passenger train running from Hoquiam to Modoc struck a log eighteen miles west of here. The dead: Engineer HEASLEY, Tacoma. Fireman RAPP, Tacoma.

The log, according to information received here, fell across the track just as the train came along. The locomotive, the tender and the baggage car crossed over, but immediately after the tender crashed in the cab of the locomotive.

GEORGE W. COOKE DEAD.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

PUEBLO, (Colo.) Dec. 17.—George W. Cooke, 65, former Congressman from Colorado, a Civil War veteran and formerly a prominent railroad man died today at the State asylum here after a long illness. Gen. Cooke, as he was better known, founded the Cooke Drum Corps of Denver, an organization widely known throughout the country. The deceased was a native of Indiana and was at one time a candidate for the office of commander of the Grand army of the Republic.

LEMNOS REPUDIATES KING.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] (30)

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The inhabitants of the Greek island of Lemnos have issued a proclamation, declaring King Constantine to have forfeited his right to the throne, according to a dispatch from Saloniki to the Havas Agency. A committee of prominent citizens has been appointed, the dispatch adds, to convey the decision of the Lemnos populace to the provisional government at Saloniki.

TELLS FAKE STORY, IS JAILED. (30)

Claiming that he had his pocket picked of \$10 by a woman at Fifth and Spring streets early this morning and that he recovered his money at the point of a revolver, Walter Dainler, a chauffeur talked himself into the City Jail and is being held without bail for investigation. Dainler, according to Detective Burgess who made the arrest, stated that he always goes armed and showed the detective a revolver. The officer locked him up after investigating his story and finding that it was not true.

MAN BEATEN AND ROBBED. (30)

Attacked by two men at Avenue Twenty and North Main streets early this morning, L. H. Woodworth of Montevia was painfully beaten and robbed of \$20 and his watch. He was unable to give the police a description of the thugs.

Independence of Rumania no Longer Considered by Germans in Proposed Peace.

AMERICA NEEDS PEACE FOR FUTURE SAFETY.

Washington Officials Hope Wilson Does not Overlook Opportunity.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 17.—What will be the peace in Europe mean to the United States especially in the future? That is a question asked and discussed here and which some of these interested hope President Wilson will not overlook if later on he is obliged to again consider the attitude this government should assume toward the German effort to end the war. The discussion takes many angles. Opinion differs, but there is a settled conviction in the minds of men who are giving thought to the question that "America first," rather than "international considerations," should determine the government's course.

One of the most thoughtful of officials, whose experience and eligibility to the government's course is well known, said today: "I am not sure that the military success of the Allies would be the best thing for this country. We might feel secure, but we would put us to sleep. German success or an ending of the war now as Germany's initiative would rouse us to a sense of our responsibilities. Whatever the outcome of the war, we must be prepared to meet the spirit that does not exist now. We must read the signs of the times and get ready for the future, no matter who wins the war or whether it results in a draw."

A NEW VIEW.

"That is a view new to Washington," the view that victory for the Allies would give us a false sense of security, while victory for Germany would be a warning of danger ahead. It cannot be said to be shared generally among the officials, but it is a view that is being given particular regard to its effect upon America. While it may suggest a sympathy with Germany, it is not based on any such consideration. It means that whatever the result of the war, the United States should be prepared to carry out to the fullest measure the policy of national defense begun with the heavy appropriations for this year for the army and navy."

Another official, whose private conversations have apparently strongly with the Allies, expressed the view that ending of hostilities now, under guarantees that he believed the Allies would be able to obtain from the Central Powers, if Germany's peace effort does not fail, would be detrimental to the United States. "All the belligerents are so sick of the war," he said, "that peace would be a relief to them. That would give us time to perfect our military preparation. But for our own safety, we would be obliged to put our hands to the work in putting ourselves in first-class condition to meet the perils that may come. Unless we did that, we would be in a position to meet the perils we have learned lately. Complete preparation is our security."

FUTURE ACADEMIC.

Such views as these are not generally held in Washington. With all the doubt the official atmosphere is strongly impregnated with the spirit of peace, but many of the men who are worthy of attention feel the desire for peace in an academic way only. They are of the opinion that it will not be conclusive. To them ten years of international amity is too low a price to pay for all the bloodshed and treasure spent. Some of them do not see an end of hostilities at this time will be any assurance of a long period of good feeling throughout the world.

These men are thinking in terms of America's welfare. Whatever the sympathies may be, the main thought is the effect of peace now on the future. They believe that the military efficiency is the greatest assurance of victory and that preparation will be effective must be efficient.

It is conceded danger exists for the United States in any European peace that will not be permanent. President Wilson said in one of his campaign speeches America could not be kept out of the best great war. Even Mr. Bryan, with all his crude notions of altruistic foreign relations, recognizes that the United States would confront the United States after the conclusion of the war in Europe.

OUR FUTURE MENACE.

Appreciation of such dangers is behind the treaty agreement of this government to pay \$100,000,000 to Nicaragua for the right to build an interoceanic canal. It is only in this time has any notion of building with the \$100,000,000 goes the privilege to the United States of guaranteeing Nicaragua from being drawn into the intrigues of Central America, and the possibility of tempting exasperated foreign powers to interfere. Under the principle of "safety first," this government made known to Costa Rica that we were willing to pay handsomely for the canal.

THE LOS ANGELES ADVERTISING SCORE.

In printing the advertising records of all the daily and Sunday newspapers in Los Angeles every day The Times does not attempt to mislead or deceive its readers by using figures that concern only certain kinds of advertising. It boldly publishes the figures of all kinds of advertising printed in each local newspaper.

The jumping of figures is left to those newspapers that dare not tell the whole truth and that have not the courage or fairness to make honest comparisons.

For the week ending Sunday, December 10, the Los Angeles newspapers published the following number of lines of advertising (999 agate lines make one column):

Newspaper	Display	Classified	Times	Lead
First—Los Angeles Times	194,124	60,762	284,886	
Second morning paper	147,083	50,774	197,857	64,824
Third morning paper	147,083	50,774	197,857	107,226
First evening paper	147,083	50,774	197,857	114,758
Second evening paper	147,083	50,774	197,857	124,474
Third evening paper	147,083	50,774	197,857	227,248

REPORT RAIDER AGAIN AT WORK.

British Cruiser Sends Word by Wireless of Danger off Atlantic Coast.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Another warning to shipping of the Entente Allies to be on guard against a German raider on this side of the Atlantic. The British cruiser off Sandy Hook, the wireless message was very largely a repetition of the one flashed a week ago and contained no new information.

Seek Vast Loan.

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can public into the belief that the great bulk of the threatened financial security of the country and prepared distress, if not panic, when the United States is asked to demand for its gold after the war.

The held the increase of the gold supply to living, and even circulated the story that England, with a depleted gold reserve, would demonstrate gold and make silver the standard.

H. P. Davidson of the Morgan firm failed to enlist the Chicago bankers in the short term note scheme, to promote which the gold sale was foisted. He had a conference with President Wilson. Then the reserve board spoke out at the instance of the council of bankers, and the scheme blew up.

THE RESERVE BOARD.

The reserve board entertains none of the fears with which the pro-British bankers who are reaping millions of dollars in war profits sought to inspire the public. It is not the gold standard, but the gold supply is all that is needed to meet the demand of the foreign demands after the war.

A. C. Miller, of the reserve board, sums the question up thus: "The gold standard is not a problem. A large part of which she will recover. We must consider how \$100,000,000 or \$100,000,000 of gold might be mobilized to meet a possible foreign drain. The reserve board is not including member banks, which \$1,000,000,000 in gold, in immediate cash, of \$100,000,000, of which \$100,000,000 is free gold.

"To meet the drain it would be necessary to strain the reserve bank deposits. This amount can be spared from vault cash now held by the member banks, unduly reducing their holdings of till money, and therefore presents the base for solution of the problem."

GERMAN SCHOOL BOYS

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PARIS, Dec. 17, 10:40 p.m.—The bulletin issued by the War Office tonight reads: "On the right of the Meuse enemy artillery bombarding our new lines at Vachereville and Besonvaux. There was intermittent cannonading on the rest of the front."

DEFENSE SOCIETY ASKS INSTANT PREPARATION

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A platform of preparedness measures advocated by the American Defense Society was made public here tonight. It contains planks, calling for: "Universal military training, according to the principle of Moseley and Chamberlain bills. Immediate acquisition of a reserve supply of rifles, uniforms, machine guns, mobile artillery and ammunition sufficient to equip an army of at least 1,000,000 men. Immediate establishment of a chain of fortified coastal stations in our five groups of islands, stretching from the Florida coast to the Philippines Islands. Preservation of the naval petroleum reserves."

GERMANS CHANGE POLISH JUDICIARY.

(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)

BERLIN, Dec. 17 (via Saville).—According to a decree that becomes valid January 1, 1917, says the Overseas News Agency, jurisdiction in the German-occupied Polish territory will be completely changed. In the future the civil and military jurisdiction will be carried out by the German courts and the Supreme Court. In the courts the use of the Polish and the German languages will be permitted. Representatives of several other Polish towns have proposed that an association of Polish towns be formed in order to realize their common interest. This organization will be similar to that of the association of German towns.

TREVINO AT EL PASO ON WAY TO EAGLE PASS

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

EL PASO, Dec. 17.—Gen. Trevino, late commander of the Carranza forces in Chihuahua city, from which he arrived by special train early today, left tonight for Eagle Pass on his way to Queretaro. He said he had no intention that he would be sent to the United States. His brother, Francisco Trevino, late Civil Governor of Chihuahua, and several other officials are accompanying him. During the day Gen. Trevino received calls from the local Carranza military officials. He was accompanied by a large number of Carranza soldiers today from Casas Grandes. Some Carranza soldiers on the train, who had come from Matamoros, said that Villa was reported at Matamoros, north of Guerrero.

TELL TERMS OF PEACE LATER.

German Diplomat Says Offer Carries Guarantee.

Could not Outline Them Now Before Submissal.

To do so Would be Unfair on Part of Proposer.

(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)

BERLIN (via Saville) Dec. 17.—"Some sections of the foreign press, especially newspapers in hostile countries," says the Overseas News Agency, "having declared the Central Powers would not have definite peace proposals to offer, the Overseas agency asked a German diplomat for his opinion on this point. His answer was: 'The German note to the Entente powers is a declaration of a very definite communication as to the spirit of the peace conditions. The Central Powers would not be in a position to make a proposal of this nature as to the rights of other nations. In addition, they do not want to annihilate or destroy anybody and that the peace proposals will be of such a nature as to guarantee the establishment of a lasting peace.'"

NETHERLANDS CONSUL HERE FOR VIEWS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—H. A. Van Coten, Consul-General for the Netherlands at San Francisco, arrived here today on the Holland-American line steamship Nordland from the Hague. He had been for a conference with officials of his government. He declared the hostile governments declared to enter into negotiations with the Central Powers, a self-evident truth that nobody could come to such negotiations with their hands were completely free."

BOYS PREFER TO DIE BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SINGAPORE, Dec. 17.—Two youths, sentenced to be executed at Sing Sing Prison this week have voluntarily shortened their lives by at least three days, so the grief of their mothers and families is as possible Christmas. It was announced here tonight. They are Stanley and John, both of them, who killed a policeman, and Charles Kurmow, 20, who killed a tug boat captain in Buffalo. They were to be hanged on Saturday. The prison chaplain, to Warden Moyer to request that they be executed Tuesday. To this, it was said, the warden assented, it being discretionary with him under the sentence of the court that merely stipulated that the condemned men were to be put to death.

ARGENTINA SENDS CONSUL-GENERAL HERE

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The Argentine Republic is to be represented in Western America for the first time by a consul-general, who is here today. He is Dr. Carlos Casarola, who arrived here today. He had been for a conference with officials of his government. He declared the hostile governments declared to enter into negotiations with the Central Powers, a self-evident truth that nobody could come to such negotiations with their hands were completely free."

FOR BIG CELEBRATION LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

AKRON (O.) Dec. 17.—John Wesley Hill, head of the World Court movement, has been elected Chancellor of Lincoln Memorial University. He has resigned the general secretaryship of the World Court movement. The announcement was accompanied by a statement that the trustees and faculty are planning the greatest Lincoln Birthday celebration ever held in the United States. The celebration will be held on February 11 and 12.

OFFER CROW INDIAN LANDS AT AUCTION.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

BILLINGS (Mont.) Dec. 17.—Approximately 11,000 acres of land in the Big Horn and Little Big Horn River Valley within the Crow Indian reservation will be offered for sale at public auction at Crow Agency January 2. All bids must be equal to or exceed the appraised value of the land, which averages \$20 an acre. The proceeds will be divided among 300 Indian beneficiaries.

TRENCHES TAKEN.

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are going to be able to hold the slightest opposition. The Rumanians may be forced to fall back into Besarabia and make their last stand behind the Pruth.

CROWN PRINCE DAZED.

Beyond trench raids and patrol encounters there have been no infantry operations on the west front today. The troops of the Crown Prince, dazed and beaten, apparently have not yet recovered sufficiently from their defeat north of Verdun to make any attempt to retrieve the positions lost. The cannonading keeps up along the entire Meuse front.

WEALTHY TUBERCULAR GIRL GIVES HOME.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Miss Martha Hentschel of Kingston, N. Y., herself a victim of tuberculosis, has deeded her home, said to be valued at \$75,000, to three trustees here to be used as a sanatorium for members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union suffering from the disease. It was announced tonight. The house will be remodeled and transformed within a few months into a haven for the girl victims of the plague.

Miss Hentschel, who is 25 years of age, is the daughter of a wealthy family. She is a member of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union and has been suffering from tuberculosis for several years.

DAVID WATSON CRAIG.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

SALEM (Or.) Dec. 17.—David Watson Craig, known as the "Founder of the Republican party in Oregon," a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln and pioneer newspaperman of the State, died here today in his 87th year, at the home of his son, F. S. Craig.

He was born in Mason county, Kentucky, July 25, 1829. In the spring of 1850 he came to Oregon and settled in the city of Salem. He was a member of the Oregon bar and practiced law in Illinois. His gold character being vouched for by his personal friend, Abraham Lincoln.

He arrived in Oregon in 1853 and at once engaged in newspaper work, which he continued as editor and proprietor of various journals until 1881, when he retired. Throughout his life he was a vigorous supporter of Lincoln's policies, and it was during this period that he earned his political title.

TO RESCUE SCHOONER.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

NORFOLK (Va.) Dec. 17.—The coast guard cutter Yamacraw left here last night to aid the schooner Edith R. Kirk, which is in distress five miles southwest of Cape Charles. The Kirk, which left Norfolk several days ago for Virginia ports, asked that a vessel be sent to pick her up, but did not indicate that she was in immediate danger.

TEUTONS ADMIT LOSS ON FRENCH FRONT.

(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)

BERLIN, Dec. 17 (via Saville).—French forces yesterday continued their attack east of the Meuse, says today's official statement, and captured several villages. The French continued their advance in the direction of the Meuse, and the German positions on heights north of Verdun were repulsed. German troops yesterday captured several villages and a breadth of 800 yards to the north of the railroad between Kovel and Lutsk. In Volynia, according to an official statement issued today, the Teutons captured five officers and 100 men, and a machine gun. A Russian attack near Iliukut was repulsed.

AMERICAN SCHOONER LOST WITH CAPTAIN.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The American schooner Marcus L. Urann has been reported missing in a watery condition according to a dispatch from St. Michael, Azores, to Lloyd's. The dispatch adds that three of the crew have been landed at St. Michael; the remainder were drowned.

The Marcus L. Urann, a five-masted schooner of 189 tons gross registry, was built in 1904 and was owned by the Coastwise Transportation Company of Boston. Latest maritime records show the vessel sailed from Port St. Joe, Fla., for Naples, previous to November 12.

MOTOR STAGES FOR YELLOWSTONE PARK.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Completion of long-talked-of plans for substituting auto for picturesque horse-drawn stages in Yellowstone National Park was announced today by Secretary Lane. Next summer the National Park Service will have a fleet of motor cars to speed visitors through the long stretches of Lodge Hole forest, and to give them a better view of the points of special interest. The passing of the horse is a feature of the general reorganization of living and transportation facilities in the park under which better hotel and camp service is promised.

KING GEORGE CREATES TWO NEW PEERAGES.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Dec. 17, 9:10 p.m.—The King has conferred a peerage on Sir William Maxwell Aitken and the Right Hon. Charles E. Stuart-Wortley, created, respectively, Ashton-Wortley and the Marquess of Blandford. The two new peerages were created by letters patent.

MEXICANS BAN CLERGY FROM TEACHING.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

QUERETARO (Mex.) Dec. 17.—The constitutional assembly last night passed the educational section of the new constitution barring clergymen of all sects from teaching in any school. Felipe N. Palavicini, former Secretary of Public Instruction, favored allowing clergymen to teach in private schools, but delegates who based their arguments on "Remember the Inquisition" induced the assembly to pass the measure.

SUMNER STILL AGROUNDED.

(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Efforts to float the United States transport Sumner, which was aground off Barnegat, N. J., Monday night, were temporarily abandoned today by order of the War Department. It was said that the work would be resumed as soon as the weather permitted.

GERMANS CAPTURE CONTRABAND SHIP.

(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)

BERLIN, Dec. 17 (via Saville).—The Norwegian steamship Birgit, bound for London with contraband, has been brought into a German port by German warships, according to information given out for publication today by the Overseas News Agency.

MAY ALLOW RUSSIA TO ANNEX MOLDAVIA.

Operations in Wallachia Terminated in Berlin Expert's Opinion.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

AMSTERDAM (via London, Dec. 17).—The Vriessche Zeitung says that a territorial rearrangement, based upon the idea of the independence of Rumania, is no longer to be considered. This statement is followed by a declaration that Russia will receive Moldavia as an equivalent for a considerable territorial sacrifice which is to be demanded of her.

Poland, the article adds, is to be made into an independent kingdom. The article adds that the Russian government is to become a German Federal state; Lithuania is to be incorporated in Prussia, Dobruja is to be returned to Bulgaria, and Wallachia is to be divided between Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria.

The correspondent at Stockholm of the Lokal Anzeiger states that during the meeting of the Rumanian Crown Council it was decided that the Rumanian Foreign Office should be transferred to Petrograd. The other Minister of the Rumanian Parliament, Ferdinand, is said to have declared that he would stay one week in Russia and then go to England.

LUMBER MARKET BOOMS WITH RAILROAD ORDERS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 17.—Considerable support to the general lumber market is to be found in calls for large quantities of lumber for use in connection with new railroad projects in various parts of the country and the extension of existing lines.

Nearly 3,000,000 feet of lumber will be required for the construction of an electric line from Preston, Idaho, through Pocatello, Blackfoot, Idaho Falls, Shelley and St. Anthony to Ashton, a distance of 112 miles, which is being promoted by the Pocatello Traction and Interurban Railroad Company of which Richard Douglas of Pocatello, Idaho, is president. For this road approximately 480,000 cross ties and about 15,000 wire poles will be required.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad is seeking permission from the Missouri Public Service Commission for the construction of a line from Kansas City, Mo., to a distance of forty miles, and from Mexico to Kansas City. The construction of these roads would require approximately 211,000 cross ties, equivalent to 1,750,000 feet of lumber.

The Atchafalaya, Tappan and Pacific Railroad will use about 1,000,000 feet of lumber for the construction of a line from St. Louis, Mo., to a distance of about 100 miles, and from St. Louis to a distance of about 100 miles. The construction of these roads would require approximately 211,000 cross ties, equivalent to 1,750,000 feet of lumber.

PARLIAMENTARY MEMBER PLEADS FOR PEACE.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Information of a league of nations to insure lasting international peace at the close of the war, was endorsed tonight in the House of Commons by the Liberal member of the British Parliament, Mr. Whitehouse. He is here studying educational methods.

"The United States can be of great help in promoting this suggestion at the end of the war," declared Mr. Whitehouse. "America has the opportunity, the will power and the human instinct to bring about the organization of such a league. It will mean a great test to the public opinion of America, and it gives the United States the opportunity to think out suggestions for international peace in the future."

"The enemy stopped the war," he said, "but the enemy knows very little of those of another, and this condition must always exist unless the enemy is destroyed."

ITALIAN OFFICIALS TELL OF ACTIVITIES.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

ROME, Dec. 17 (via London, p.m.).—"In the Trentino," an official statement issued today by the Italian War Department, "the enemy's activity was more active. Our artillery was more active. Our troops were more active. Our planes were more active. Our ships were more active. Our submarines were more active. Our soldiers were more active. Our sailors were more active. Our citizens were more active. Our government was more active. Our people were more active. Our nation was more active. Our world was more active. Our universe was more active. Our everything was more active."

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Progress of the Southwest's Great Mining Revival—Latest Developments Chronicled

GETTING READY FOR MILL RUN.

"Eastern" Prepared to Start Plant this Week.

Oatman Belle Takes Over an Adjoining Holding.

Expert Holds Strong Brief for Camp.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

OATMAN (ARIZ.) Dec. 16.—United Eastern mill will begin operation next week, probably Monday. Everything is in readiness for the grinding out of ore. Testing of the machinery has been going on for a week. All the company now awaits several important and necessary chemicals. The adding of another mill to the Oatman district is looked upon as a great impetus to the future of the field.

A highly important feature to the week's developments in the district was the striking of the vein by the Oatman Crescent, located in the Black Range section. The foot wall of the vein was reached early in the week. Eight feet of the ledge has been cut, with no hanging wall in sight. The matter encountered is brecciated vein filling, highly impregnated with manganese of iron. It is accompanied by all the characteristics accompanying ore conditions, as found in the developed properties.

With the shaft of the Gold Road Bonanza down 500 feet and fully timbered, plans are under way for excavating to the level of the ledge on the 550 opened up the ledge for a width of seventy-five feet. The ledge on this level was badly broken and seemed to be occupying its course slightly and dipping toward the shaft. Always run an average of \$2 per ton in gold, across the vein.

With the arrival here of Lester M. Dull of Los Angeles, president of the company at Oatman, it was learned that the Oatman Belle has closed a deal for the adjoining property, known as the Crosscut.

The shaft on the Belle is now down 300 feet. The property is one of the best equipped in the district. Two shifts are at work. With the acquisition of the Crosscut, the Oatman Belle will sink to greater depth and work both properties as a unit.

J. McCarthy of Manhattan is expected here at any time to take charge of the operations of the Record Lode. Work in a small way has been going on the past week. An important development is the finding of a rich lead, the discovery having been made on the Peggy claim at the Record Lode at the junction of the two ledges.

Good headway is being made with the development on the Lucky Boy. The shaft is being sunk at all possible speed. At a depth of 400 feet the company will begin excavating to the vein.

The mine is in close proximity to the proven mines in the district.

DIVIDENDS INDICATED.

That the Tom Reed mill will resume the payment of dividends early in 1917 is indicated by conditions at the mine and plans under way for increasing the production. For seven years the gold production averaged \$729,696.21 and the company has paid a total of \$175 per share in dividends, amounting to \$2,525,645.

Charles Muehrshoh, who has been a director of the company since it was organized some eight years ago, now vice-president, and President N. F. Moordyk, spent the week at the mine and went through all the workings.

The Nellie mine has entered the vein in the shaft 375 feet and proposes to continue sinking, passing through the vein and to the 600 level, where a crosscut will be driven to cut the vein.

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RICH COPPER FIND.

Notable Strike is Made on Iron Cap. Property Plans to Demonstrate Persistence of the Ore Body to Greater Depth—Lower Tonnage Cost.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

GLOBE (ARIZ.) Dec. 15.—A remarkable strike has been made on the 800 level of the Iron Cap mine, where a drift has passed five feet into a body of banded, rich in copper and evidently of depth. On the 600 the same ledge was cut, thirty-six feet wide, mainly iron, though on the hanging wall were found feet of good oxidized ore, apparently the apex of the body just found 200 feet below.

Another crosscut will be driven at once from the 900 level, to which the shaft now extends. High-grade copper ore also has been cut in drifting on the 900 level of the same company's Williams shaft.

Inspiration has been taking advantage of high copper values to work a much lower grade of ore. The production of 100,000 pounds of copper, though probably with a lower tonnage cost than before known.

Ray.

CHANCES ARE GOOD.

Mining Engineer Gives Favorable Report on Opportunities of New Property—Copper-Bearing Formation Shows.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

RAY (ARIZ.) Dec. 16.—J. K. Turner, a noted mining engineer, has just examined the properties of the Arizona Ray Copper Company. The work was done, it is understood, for a syndicate of Los Angeles people, heavily interested in the property.

"Mr. Turner's preliminary report, as telegraphed to the head of the syndicate today, follows:

"The property belonging to the Arizona Ray Copper Company, comprising 170 acres, is situated exceedingly well, relative to the proven ore zone of the district.

"Churn drill holes on the Ray Consolidated and the Ray Hercules properties have proven the existence of ore in close proximity to the west and southwest boundaries of the Arizona Ray.

"Two drills are now operating on the Arizona Ray. Drill No. 1 penetrated to the 400-foot level. At the 420-foot depth a sample assayed 1.13 per cent. copper and 21 cents gold.

"The hole is 149 feet from the deep and still continues in very encouraging copper values.

"No. 2 drill is down eighty-four feet at this date, and is not sufficient depth to reach the mineral-bearing schist. The shaft on the Ray Consolidated is being sunk to cut the extension of the Calumet vein, is now 100 feet deep, and is believed to be in the present dip of the vein continuing should expose the north dipping mineralized zone within seventy feet further down the shaft.

"The west dipping ore zone sinking will have to be continued.

"The hole in the south section of the Arizona Ray group being identical with the geology of the producing and proven portions of the district, and the drill holes in the adjoining property having exposed ore close to the boundary lines warrants me in expressing the opinion that systematic drilling on this section of the Arizona Ray group will show results of equal value to those found in surrounding drill holes in the immediate vicinity."

Parker.

CLARA ORE SHIPMENTS.

Several Cars Going Out Daily from Swansea District Mine—Company is Formed Controlling Fourteen Hundred Acres. Other Mines Are Active.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

PARKER (ARIZ.) Dec. 16.—Investors and mining men are becoming more and more interested in local fields, and extensive developments are forecast by recent events. The properties of the Clara Consolidated, which are being developed, are sending out several cars of copper and gold ore daily. It is stated that with shipments at the rate of 100,000 pounds a month, the property is in sight to last for twenty-five years.

Immediately adjoining the Clara Consolidated and in the same formation are the rich properties of the recently organized Arizona Revenue Copper Company. With twenty-two claims, 1400 acres, this property embraces the groups previously known as the Echo, Standard, Crescent Copper, El Molino, Cecil, Elephant and Hotentot. Considerable work has been done on these properties, and surface and depth showings warrant the extensive additional development planned.

The Echo group has about 1500 feet of underground workings, including a 145-foot shaft, with values running between \$20 and \$40, not including copper glance ore that runs as high as \$60 per cent. The shaft on the Revenue group is down 210 feet, with a 150-foot crosscut at the bottom.

Adjoining the Planet to the west, A. B. Jones has developed a gold-bearing ledge. It averages four feet in width. Negotiations are under way for the installation of a mill plant on the property. Large quantities of copper ore have also been opened on the property.

Along the same vein system the Clara Adams, which are the easterners, is producing steadily.

Other properties in this district are the Mineral Hill, the Continental, Mohawk Consolidated, Mammoth, the Billy Mack, Empire group, and Arizona McGinnis. Across the river, on the California side, are the Manning property, being churn drilled by Long & McIver of Oatman, the Federal property, recently taken over by the Humboldt smelter people; Curtis, Copper Basin and others.

Telephone "Want Ads"

For insertion in the Monday Times should be received before the close of business Saturday night.

ORE PRODUCTION IS CLIMBING.

Nine Million Pounds Yield in Newly Active Camp.

Increase Anticipated When More Cars Available.

Verde Extension Has Large Plans Under Way.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

JEROME (ARIZ.) Dec. 16.—Jerome mines at present writing are contributing about 9,000,000 pounds a month to the world's copper supply. It would be somewhat more, but the Verde Extension cannot get enough cars to ship its 25 per cent. ore to Humboldt and Douglas smelters.

It is a very remarkable fact that the Extension is coming up very close to its older and world-famed neighbor, the United Verde, in production, since the latter, with its magnificent smelter and mine equipment, is turning out only 1,000,000 pounds of matte a month more than its young and unequipped neighbor. But it should be considered that the United Verde is working its ore as it comes, as the Extension will whenever it gets its new crushing plant. As it is, the Extension is earning about \$400,000 a month.

It is probable that the Extension company will get a lease on the Mitchell smelter at Swansea, together with the Swansea railroad and a stock of priceless ore cars. The Swansea plant is ample in size to handle all the ore the Extension can deliver and it is probable also that such a deal could be of large benefit to the Swansea mine owners, as forwarding the happy day when the Verde Extension will be under a beneficial receivership, and begin to earn dividends that have been long delayed workings. The company is well financed for thorough exploration of the ground. All work is under the immediate direction of the principal stockholders, A. B. Jones and Nick Kunk. They have been mining the district for about twenty-five years.

The Poppy-Knickbocker Platinum mine, which has been incorporated to prosecute work on the Poppy and Knickbocker claims adjoining the Ore Amigo. This property is located near the Key stone mine, which yielded upwards of \$2,000,000 in gold. Prominent among the stockholders are J. C. Riddell, Joseph Sanders and Otto F. Schwartz of Goodspring and Henry Robbins of Pasadena, owner of the well-known Sultan mine.

What the Valley railroad has been designed mainly to give a freight outlet to the Southern Pacific and Rock Island systems. It will also have the effect of opening up a wonderful copper section heretofore neglected for lack of transportation. Only eight miles east of the Verde, in spurs of the Northern Maricopa Range, is a district where very rich ore is being developed. The principal property is owned by the principal owners are planning a railroad down the valley from Clarkdale to an Arizona Eastern connection at the Verde. The new smelter at the Key stone mine, which yielded upwards of \$2,000,000 in gold. Prominent among the stockholders are J. C. Riddell, Joseph Sanders and Otto F. Schwartz of Goodspring and Henry Robbins of Pasadena, owner of the well-known Sultan mine.

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READY FOR MACHINERY.

Plant of Rochester Mines is to Operate Shortly.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

RENO (NEV.) Dec. 15.—Completion of the addition to the Rochester Mines Company's mill took place this week. Immediately upon arrival of expected machinery the plant will begin its new operation, combining an era of increased output for the mines.

Work was begun on the new drift on the 470 level on the west vein, and a large quantity of exceptionally fine ore is reported by the superintendent. The big ore body at the junction of the east vein is continuing to run twelve to eighteen feet in width and is at present more than 100 feet long. The slope of the old Codd block, on the 250 level, is still being carried out in ore.

From all parts of the mine come most optimistic reports and increased activity is being manifested. The "in sight" Preparations are being made for the clean-up which will be approximately \$15,000,000.

Oliver H. Hicks, Redlands, one of the largest stockholders of the company, visited the mine during the week and was warmly welcomed by expressing himself highly pleased.

Be an Early Bird.

Telephone your Monday ads to the Times Friday or early Saturday.

OUTLINING CAMPAIGN.

Active Development Programme is Outlined for Ore Amigo, with Appointment of New Superintendent—Boss Miller Progress.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

GOODSPRING (NEV.) Dec. 16.—John A. Eger, one of the most prominent operators in this district, has been induced to accept the superintendency of the Ore Amigo Platinum Mining Company's property. A. E. Buys and Nick Kunk, under whose direction the Ore Amigo has reached its present stage of development, are both heavily interested in the Ore Extension Mining Company, and they have found it necessary to direct the work on their own property.

It is the intention of the company to at once start the shipping of ore. Until this time, the ore has been piled up in the dumps or locked up in the tunnels and drifts of the mine, and attention paid only to development and following the ore bodies in order to block out reserves. It is the knowledge of the ore reserves that has caused the stock of the Ore Amigo to make a marked advance during the past few weeks.

The Ore Amigo is fortunate in that it can benefit from the extension made by the Boss Miller Gold Mining Company, in the reduction of its platinum and palladium ore.

Metallurgist R. J. Goodwin of the Boss mine left Wednesday evening for Los Angeles, after which he will go to his home in Salt Lake City to spend the holidays with his father, Superior Judge J. R. Goodwin. He stated before leaving that everything at the mill was progressing smoothly and the only thing holding up the construction at this time was the delivery from Los Angeles of the machinery. This will be delivered within the next two weeks and the mill is expected to be in operation for the middle of January.

Work is being prosecuted vigorously on the Boss Extension. About 250 feet of tunneling has been done and the shaft is down about forty feet near the side line of the Boss and about seventy-five feet from the main shaft. The company is well financed for thorough exploration of the ground. All work is under the immediate direction of the principal stockholders, A. B. Jones and Nick Kunk. They have been mining the district for about twenty-five years.

The Poppy-Knickbocker Platinum mine, which has been incorporated to prosecute work on the Poppy and Knickbocker claims adjoining the Ore Amigo. This property is located near the Key stone mine, which yielded upwards of \$2,000,000 in gold. Prominent among the stockholders are J. C. Riddell, Joseph Sanders and Otto F. Schwartz of Goodspring and Henry Robbins of Pasadena, owner of the well-known Sultan mine.

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STOCKHOLDERS HEAR ENGINEERS' VIEWS.

A large number of stockholders of the New Los Paz Gold Mining Company were present at a banquet Saturday evening in the Blue Room of the Los Angeles Athletic Club to listen to reports of mining engineers including E. A. Rasm, A. J. Conde and E. B. Jones.

The Los Paz Gold Mining Company is preparing to operate a hydraulic and gold dredging plant four and a half miles east of the Colorado River, on the La Paz, Yuma county, Ariz. Capt. Polhemus, 80 years of age, who, in the early days, traveled to the Colorado River from the Gulf to La Paz, was present at the dinner.

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Ever notice what an odd trait a lot of you people have? And you don't seem able to get over it. Maybe that's WHY you are WHERE you are.

I mean that strange kink in your make-up that prompts you to side step YOUR OPPORTUNITY as it passes, and to wait until it rounds a distant corner before you suddenly decide to rush pell-mell after it, along with hundreds of others who also side-stepped.

A lot of you folks who pass up the opportunity to buy Arizona Revenue Copper Co. Stock at 10 Cents a Share Now—the inside rock-bottom price—a few days from now will probably be crowding each other to get it at 15 or 20 cents.

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High Grade Copper Ore is Being Produced all the Time. The ore—tons and tons of the rich metal that has made more millionaires in less time than any other product in the world—is Ready for Shipment. More than 3000 feet of underground workings have been completed. Over \$40,000 has been already spent in development work and the Men Are Working on the Property Now.

The Arizona Corporation Commission has issued a Permit for the sale of Treasury Stock.

The Price Now is 10 Cents a Share. It Will Be Boosted SOON. The par value of the stock is 50 cents a share. Pooled Treasury stock will be held in pool in the Commercial Bank of Parker for six months but you get a pool certificate immediately. Within a few weeks application will be made to list Arizona Revenue Copper on Eastern and Western stock-exchanges. The stock will be put on the market at around 50 cents a share, and before six months have passed should be Selling Above 50 cents on any Exchange.

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EASTERNERS TAKE OVER TWO ARIZONA MINES.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

TUCSON (ARIZ.) Dec. 15.—The Magnate group, twenty-five miles south of Tucson and four miles from Twin Buttes, and the Cornelia Extension property at Ajo have been taken over by Philadelphia capitalists, who have just concluded a tour of Arizona mining camps in two private cars. They were brought out by representatives of Hughes & Dier of Philadelphia, namely, Dr. E. D. Dier and Arthur S. Noble, the firm's mining expert. The latter quoted as stating that in the Magnate he believes has been acquired a second Tucson.

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